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In re Appln. of: Treusch et al.

Appln. No.: 10/643,046

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AND METHOD

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Art Unit: 3747

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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

March 11, 2004

Date

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
3,665,967	05/30/1972	Kachnik
4,056,679	11/01/1977	Brandt et al.
4,651,781	03/24/1987	Kandelman
4,897,906	02/06/1990	Bartholomew
5,575,262	11/19/1996	Rhode
5,709,248	01/20/1998	Goloff
6,314,942	11/13/2001	Kilgore et al.
6,390,131	05/21/2002	Kilgore

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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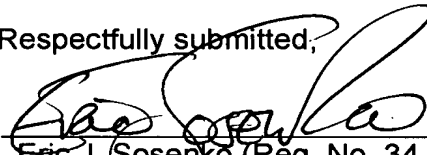
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant hereby certifies that no item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Accordingly, Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)



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